Santa Monica Mountains



Film & the **American Landscape**

Celebrate with the National Park Service-75 years of continuous filming at our historic movie ranch. Participate in free public programs and gain insight into what happens "behind the scenes." See how the motion picture industry uses the American Landscape to shape your world view. Lucky visitors will get Limited Edition *Mementos* to commemorate the 75th Anniversary.



Schedule of Events

First and Third Saturdays of Every Month 9:30am

Set to Screen Illusions and hard work turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join a ranger on this easy-paced walk to discover movie magic and the history of Paramount Ranch. Meet at Paramount Ranch parking lot. 1 hour

November 23, 2002 9:30am

Colorado to Korea Discover the former homes of Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman and the M*A*S*H 4077 on this moderate 6-mile hike through the geography of the imagination. Bring water and a snack. Meet at Paramount Ranch parking lot. 3.5 hours

December 14, 2002 2pm

Filmmaking at Movie Ranches Listen in as Marc Wanamaker talks about moviemaking at Paramount Ranch and other movie ranch sites. Meet at the National Park Service visitor center. 2 hours

January 11, 2003 9:30am

Around the World in 180 Minutes Travel the backlit trails of Paramount Ranch and visit set locations of long ago. See where early Hollywood filmmakers transformed the chaparral hillsides and oak savannahs into China, a South Seas island and World War I Germany. An easy to moderate hike. Meet at Paramount Ranch parking lot. 3 hours

February 23, 2003 2pm

What Do Location Managers and Scouts do for the Filming Industry? Meet Errol Reichow, location manager for feature films, television, commercials, and music videos. He will share his experience of working on such films as Flintstones II-Viva Rock Vegas, G.I. Jane, Patriot Games and Spider Man. Meet at the National Park Service visitor Center. 2 hours

March 8, 2003 9:30am

Colorado to Korea Discover the former homes of Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman and the M*A*S*H 4077 on this moderate 6-mile hike through the geography of the imagination. Bring water and a snack. Meet at Paramount Ranch parking lot. 3.5 hours

April 26, 2003

Bugs in the Movies Steve Kutcher, environmentalist and entomologist will show us how insects are trained for the movies. He has worked with mosquitoes for Jurassic Park and with spiders for Spider Man. Meet at the National Park Service visitor center. 2 hours

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Directions to Sites

National Park Service Visitor Center 401 West Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks. Highway 101 to Lynn Road. North on Lynn Road. Turn east on (right) on Hillcrest Drive. Left on McCloud Avenue. Turn into first driveway on right. Follow road to the end.

Paramount Ranch Highway 101 to Kanan Road. South on Kanan Road 0.5 mile. Left on Cornell Way. South 2.5 miles, entrance is on right side of the road.

Programs may be subject to change. For more information, contact the National Park Service at 805-370-2301.